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A BROWN LEAF.

In the woods today a leaf flattered down: It was wrinkled and old and bent and brown, But it met the wind and lay on a leafy lawn, And I watched it until it wandered away.

And I could but wonder, when time and grief Should have made me old and bent as the leaf, Would my heart be as young and full of glees As the brown leaf playing in front of me? —Frank R. Sweet in Ladies' Home Journal.

A GEORGIA COLONEL.

Colonel Joseph George Washington Mills is the King of Red Clay, one of the mountain kingdoms that lie a-straddle of the state line which divides Georgia and Tennessee, and is one of the most noted characters of that mountain region.

In the seventies, Colonel Mills was a Republican, residing in Atlanta, and ran for congress on the Republican ticket about the time of the political upheaval that brought on such radical changes in the state government. He was a victim of existing circumstances, and without waiting until the ballots were counted he gave up the fight in disgust.

Not long afterward he removed to the remote corner of the commonwealth where he now resides and possessed himself of the historic town of Red Clay, including the ancient council house where Andrew Jackson and the chiefs of the Cherokees met for the last time preparatory to the removal of the tribes to their new territory in the west. He is full of anecdotes, and his stories carry one back to the days of the old Georgia militia, of which he was one of the commanding officers.

"I shall never forget," said he one day, "my first experience as a drillmaster. I was elected captain of a company down in Cobb county, the master roll of which included the warlike denizens of the forest depths in the neighborhood of Lost Mountain. Hunters, trappers, squatters and crackers of low degree were included in this organization. I knew the character of the men that I had to deal with, and as my father was Major General Enoch R. Mills, then commanding the justly celebrated Georgia militia, I felt that I must keep up the dignity of my office by arraying myself not only in authority, but in all the gorgeous habiliments of a high official in the Georgia militia.

"I called to mind an old friend of my father's, Captain Howell, who lived over in Gwinnett county and who had recently resigned the command of his company. He possessed a gorgeous uniform, with the most fetching epaulettes I ever beheld, and I made up my mind that I would apply to him for the loan of his paraphernalia to wear at my first drill, which was to occur on the following Friday. It was in the heat of the summer, after crops were laid by, so I mounted my gray pony and rode to the home of Captain Howell, who extended to me an exceedingly warm reception. 'Lead me my coat and epaulettes,' said he when I told my mission. 'Of course I will. I will do anything for the son of General Mills, who is my warm personal friend, sir, I am proud to say. Try on the coat and let us see how it fits. Alas, it is the very thing. Take it, with my compliments, sir, epaulettes and all, and may you wear it with the same distinguished honor with which your esteemed father has won the uniform of a major general of the Georgia militia, sir. Here is my sash, also, sir.' And he handed me a sash as long as a fence rail, with a gold fringe on it like an old-fashioned window curtain. After bidding him an affectionate adieu, I mounted the gray pony and started back home.

"'Hold on there,' shouted Captain Howell after I had ridden a few paces. 'Here is something else that you will need, Captain Mills.' And he overtook me and handed me a copy of Scott's tactics. I present you with this, sir, as the highest authority in the land. It has been carefully compiled by General Winfield Scott after the most approved methods and usages of the greatest commanders of the age, sir. It is above and beyond all statutory law and is second and subsequent only to the constitution of the United States, sir. Only follow its instructions and carry out its regulations and your future is assured, Captain Mills."

"With the uniform and sash carefully packed in my saddlebags and that copy of Scott's tactics in my left hand I rode off down the winding road in the direction of Lost Mountain, where the citizen soldiers of my command were pursuing their peaceful avocations. A casual inspection of the cover of the book showed me a military officer in full regimental uniform, and as I opened it and began reading my heart swelled and my bosom glowed with military enthusiasm and patriotic ardor.

"About 2 o'clock in the afternoon I arrived in the heart of the forest around Lost Mountain, and it occurred to me that as I had never drilled a company of soldiers I ought to engage in some preliminary tactics and not make a display of my ignorance to the men whom I expected some day to lead to glory. So I turned aside into the forest, and after riding for 200 or 300 yards through the densest woods I ever saw I dismounted at the foot of a fallen tree and tied my pony.

"Divesting myself of my coat, I put on the emblazoned and epauletted garment presented to me by Captain Howell and invested myself with the glowing sash and its tasseled tassels floating in the wind. Taking position close to the fallen tree, where I thought it would be utterly impossible for any one to come upon me without my discovering his approach, I assumed a haughty and commanding posture, and with a copy of Scott's tactics opened in my hand I began drilling the imaginary squadron.

"'Carry arms!' I called in stentorian tones. 'Order arms!' 'Right shoulder arms!' 'Present arms!' 'Recover arms!'

"Having gone through with this part of the evolutions to my entire satisfaction, I began on that portion of the manual which referred to loading and firing the old flintlock muskets then in use by the Georgia militia.

"'Draw rammer!' 'Bite off cartridge!' 'Charge cartridge!' 'Heave rammer!' 'Prime pan!' 'Close pan!' 'Make ready!' 'Take aim!' 'Fire!' 'Cease firing!' 'Carry arms!'

"'Well done, comrades,' said I, in a congratulatory voice to my imaginary squadron. 'You've remarkably well for men who have seen so little service.' Then bracing myself against the log I called out:

"'Attention, company!' 'By the right wheel!' 'Forward! March!' 'Then I began to imitate the tramp of soldiers, 'hep, hep, hep. Closer order there, men, closer order! Close up the rear rank! Steady men, steady! Halt, comrades!' said I, taking a step forward. 'You must learn to keep step. Keep your eyes front and follow your guides and hold your muskets in position. This will prevent so much confusion.' 'Forward, march! Hep, hep, hep, hep.' 'Halt!' 'Stack arms!' 'Break ranks!'

"'Comrades,' cried I, in a voice trembling with enthusiasm, 'it affords me pleasure to compliment you upon your proficiency and the care and attention which you have given to these tactics, which are taken from the methods and usages of the greatest commanders of the age. I feel that I can rely upon each and every one of you to do his full duty toward his commander and his country when occasion offers. I feel from your gallant and soldierly bearing and exemplary conduct today that your bosoms are inspired with that patriotic devotion to home and country which are the mainspring of every soldierly virtue. In the flash of your eyes and the bearing of your manly forms I behold that pride of patriotism which should animate our country's defenders, and I know that, should any foe invade our country and attempt any usurpation of our liberties, you would spring to arms and march in the defense of your country and your freedom to death or glorious victory.'

"'Captain Mills,' said I, imitating the supposititious voice of my first lieutenant, 'we have listened with the profoundest pleasure to your words of kindly commendation, which we trust we shall merit in our future conduct. We hope to do full justice to all your expectations, and in the days to come instead of Captain Mills we hope to hail you as Major General Mills, commanding the Georgia militia.'

"'Lieutenant,' said I in a trembling voice, as if too much overcome for utterance and drawing my hand to my forehead from my hat, 'I cannot express the feelings of deep gratification which your words have inspired in my heart. I only hope that our relations may be always as pleasant as they have been on this occasion of our first meeting as commander and faithful followers. It is now with feelings of the deepest interest in your future welfare that I bid you goodby.'

"'Captain Mills,' said I, again imitating the lieutenant, 'we all join in returning to you our most hearty good wishes. Comrades, three cheers and a tiger for Captain Mills of the Lost Mountain volunteers.'

"'Hip-hip hooray!' 'When the cheers of that cheer had died away, I pulled off my military coat and sash, carefully wrapped them up and placed them in my saddlebags along with a copy of Scott's tactics, and donning my everyday overcoat I started to mount my horse. I had one foot in the stirrup when I heard a little rustling in the foliage of the fallen tree.

"Turning around, I stood face to face with the tallest mountaineer that I ever laid eyes upon. He rose slowly out of the clutch of the tree, and it seemed to me that he grew taller and taller as he straightened himself. He was red-whiskered, red-faced and cross-eyed, and his flaming hair fell in wild profusion from under his cocked-hat. In his hand he held one of the old-fashioned squirrel puncher rifles that glistened in the sun as he fixed me with his stern and baleful gaze.

"'Well,' said he, catching a deep breath, 'I've seen fools, I've read of fools, I've heard of fools, but of all the gold-headed fools that ever I saw you are the gold-headedest fool-est.'

"'By that time I had recovered my composure to some extent, and reaching in my pocket I pulled out a \$25 gold-piece, the only money I had.

"'Look here, my friend, I don't suppose that you feel any particular interest in telling about this thing. You just take this and say no more about it.'

"'Well,' said he, looking regretfully, 'as I am not in the foot-killing business I reckon I'll take you up. But I feel that I am missing a mighty fine opportunity.'

"'I mounted my horse and rode off, and that cross-eyed mountaineer kept his word. But never in all my experience have I had such a close shave as I did on the occasion of my first drill.' —Chicago Record.

"'Do you ever go to church?' asked a city missionary of a woman who had applied to him for assistance.

"'No, I don't,' was the reply. 'The fact is, I ain't fit things to wear. My husband's been out of work so long I've run out of things, and anyhow, me and my husband have such different views I'd have to go alone if I went at all.'

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1896.

The subscriptions to the popular loan that have been made public fall many millions dollars short of the hundred millions called for by Secretary Carlisle. Subscriptions for large amounts have doubtless been received by the Treasury Department, but all information on this subject is refused at the Treasury.

The legislative committees were announced, yesterday. In the Senate, Mr. Lexow is Chairman of the Judiciary and a member of the committee on Cities. In the Assembly Mr. Goodsell, of the First Orange District, is Chairman of the committee on Commerce and Navigation, and a member of the committees on electricity, Gas and Water Supply and Public Printing. Mr. Bedell, of this district, gets no chairmanship, but is assigned to the committees on General Laws, Commerce and Navigation and Excise. Mr. Messiter, of Sullivan, is Chairman of the committee on Fisheries and Game and a member of the committees on Electricity, Gas and Water Supply and Public Health. Mr. Cutler, of Rockland, is Chairman of Taxation and Retrenchment and a member of the committees on Ways and Means and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply.

THE NEW EXCISE BILL.

Senator Baltes introduced, yesterday, his excise bill which he has been preparing ever since election. It makes no provision for local option on Sunday selling and so greatly increases the license tax, which dealers must pay, that it will evoke a howl of wrath from the hotel and saloon keepers, who, when they compare the bill with Republican anti-election promises by which they were beguiled, must confess themselves victims of a political "gold brick" swindle.

The bill abolishes Boards of Excise (which is not to be regretted) and substitutes for licenses a tax to be collected by the Comptroller. This tax is to be \$800 in first-class cities, \$500 in second class cities, \$350 in cities of the third class in which Middletown belongs, \$200 in incorporated villages and \$100 in all other places. One-half the taxes thus collected will be retained by the State and the other half returned to the locality in which the tax was paid. Any person giving the necessary bond and paying the tax can engage in the liquor trade. Taxes unpaid on May 1st and all penalties that may be incurred by violation of any provisions of the act are made a lien on all property of the dealer.

It is provided that next fall each city, village and town shall vote on the question of permitting the sale of liquors and if the vote is in the negative no liquor tax shall be received from that locality. Licenses in force when the new law goes into effect shall hold good for the time for which they are issued, but "no license" localities are to remain "dry" until the citizens record a change of sentiment at the polls.

HYMENEAL.

Swery-Brown.

Jonathan L. Swery and Miss Susan Brown were united in the bonds of holy matrimony last evening, in Grace Church, before a little company of relatives and friends.

The bride appeared at the altar at 7:30 with Miss Elizabeth Edwards, of Goshen, as her bridesmaid, where she was met by the groom with his best man, Mr. George E. Bailey.

Mr. Frank J. Edwards, of Goshen, gave the bride away, and the ceremony was performed by Rector David Evans.

Ready for a Voyage.

The sight of a young man waiting on a street corner, this morning, with a large wash tub and a pair of oars, caused many passersby to wonder what he proposed to do with his odd outfit.

Excise Money for Newburgh's Hospital.

Newburgh's Common Council has directed the corporation counsel to draft a bill for passage by the Legislature, which will permit the appropriation of \$1,000 a year from the excise money for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital. The Alms House Board now receives all the city's excise money.

Contract Awarded.

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PREPARING FOR WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Twenty torpedo destroyers have been ordered into commission immediately.

"THE CONGRESS OF THE POOR."

Superintendent Wood Has a Rush of Applicants for Aid.

Superintendent of the Poor, W. H. Wood says he has never had such a rush of applicants for relief as within the first three days of this week.

"The Congress of the Poor," said he, "met Monday morning, and has been in continuous session ever since. All the old members were present and several new names were entered upon the roll."

This remark of Mr. Wood tells the whole story. The list of poor, who ask for public aid, has increased over that of last year. They held off as long as the mild weather lasted, but when the cold snap came, they rushed to the poor master for fuel and food.

Mr. Wood knows most of those, who ask for aid, and it is rarely, if ever, that he allows himself to be imposed upon by an unworthy applicant.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Union Services at St. Paul's Church.

There was another large congregation at the union services at St. Paul's Church, yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was in charge of Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The subject for the day was "Nations and their Rulers." Dr. Gordon addressed the congregation at considerable length, as did also Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. Robinson, Rev. John Hadden, Rev. Mr. Heath and Mr. Allen Ridgeway. The meeting this afternoon is in charge of Rev. Mr. Heath. The subject is, "Foreign Missions."

"Home Missions" will be the subject for to-morrow and "Families and Schools" for Saturday afternoon. The week of prayer will close, Sunday, with sermons by the pastors in their own churches.

Work of the Grand Jury.

At 11:40, this morning, Assistant District Attorney Powelson announced in court at Goshen that the Grand Jury was ready to report. Twelve cases came before the jury and seven indictments were found, only one or two of the parties being in custody. The prisoners are to be arraigned, Monday.

Revival Services at St. Paul's Church.

The evening meetings now in progress in St. Paul's Church, are being well attended and much interest prevails. Several rose for prayer last evening and the membership is being quickened. The pastor has been giving bible readings each evening. The subject to-night will be regeneration. The public are cordially invited.

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The hospital has, heretofore, got its ice from Monhagen Lake, but owing to the short water supply, the Water Commissioners have refused to allow ice to be cut from the lake this winter. The Ice Company's pond is, therefore, the nearest and in fact the only available source of supply.

Saturday's Matinee.

"The Kennedy Players" will give a grand matinee at the Casino Theatre, Saturday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock. Just such a play that will please both the young and the old will be presented. All those beautiful and costly presents now on exhibition in the window of Katzinger's New Idea store, on North street, will be given away. Take the little ones and make them happy. Any one present is worth ten times the price of admission.

Admission for children 10 cents. To adults 20 cents. But kindly remember that the box office at the Casino Theatre will be open at 8 o'clock on Friday morning, where the children can get the best reserved seat down or up stairs for 15 cents.

Over \$4,000 worth of presents will be given away.

Tuberculous Cattle Killed in Crawford.

Tuberculosis has been discovered in a dairy belonging to the Union Dairy Company, in the Union neighborhood, in the town of Crawford, and thirty-four cows and two bulls were slaughtered there, Wednesday. The cattle were on the farm of Irving D. Comfort, the proprietor of the Union Dairy Company.

Appointed Letter Carrier.

Postmaster Elwood was notified, to-day, that the Post Office Department had appointed Senior Substitute Carrier Theodore S. Pierce to succeed the late W. T. Carmichael on the regular force.

Entertained by Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Merritt, who spoke before the Political Equality Club, this afternoon, was entertained by Mrs. C. L. Merritt, who invited a few friends to meet her at luncheon. Miss Merritt will return to New York, on Erie train 2 this afternoon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 9.—Threatening, to-night, fair, Friday; all day warmer to-night; easterly winds becoming easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 11°; 12 m., 16°; 3 p. m., 19°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 6—Kennedy's Players, at Casino.
—Jan. 18—Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Casino.
—Feb. 3—Soto Sontano, J. panese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Feb. 17—231 annual ball, McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—March 2—Miss Carle Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Stock of A. T. Equator for sale.
—Universal services Sunday.
—Crane & Swartz's order plate at H. S. Dusenbury & Son's.
—Little prices on high grade underwear at the Economy Store.
—Proposals wanted for a building on the jail property, at Geo. Hen.
—Hats and drawers 25c at Weller & Demerest.
—Charles mortgage sale of clothing Jan. 11.
—Dr. Nelson has removed to 23 South street.
—A kind of weekly repaired by A. M. Ambler.
—Election of Officers Hagan Bollen Co. Jan. 23.
—Fresh fish and meats at Harford & Barton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Postmaster Elwood is on the sick list.
—Mr. Fred J. Brown, of New York, formerly of this city, was in town, yesterday.
—Coroner Decker was called to Walden, this afternoon.
—"The Kennedy Players" will give a matinee at the State Hospital, to-morrow afternoon.
—Minnie Seward will commence a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—Minnie Seward at the Casino, all next week.
—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held at 3 o'clock, to-morrow, at the hospital.
—The Episcopal Church at Sidney will be consecrated, Jan. 16, by Bishop Doane.
—At a recent auction sale near Franklin, Delaware county, cows averaged \$25.50 each.
—Civil service examinations for junior physicians and first assistant physicians in the State hospitals will be held in Albany, Jan. 22.
—Newburgh's Altermen have ordered that the stars and stripes float every day in the year from the City Hall.
—District Deputy Lewis, of Orange Lodge, Goshen, will install the new officers of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night.
—Mr. James Nutley, of New York, formerly of this city, returned to the metropolis, this morning, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.
—On your own way home, do not forget to stop at Mrs. Smiley's, on Orchard street, this p. m., and purchase one of those home made cakes off red for sale by the ladies of Grace Church. Sale from 3 to 5.
—Competition between the owners of skating ponds in Kingston, has brought prices down to five cents on one, with ladies free, while at the other three cents is charged all comers.
—Delegates representing the G. A. R. posts of Chenango county will meet in Norwich, Saturday, to organize a county association for the promotion of the social and civil interests of veterans.
—An effort was made to start a skating rink on the meadows near Newton, but the muskrats made holes in the dam as they did in Capt. Gould's at Midway, and after the water had run off twice the projector of the rink gave it up as a bad job.
—John A. Mann, proprietor of the "Candy Kitchen," at Port Jervis, has purchased the New York candy store at 17 West Main street and will conduct same, hereafter, under the name of the "Candy Kitchen." The present stock of candies, all kinds, will be sold at a reduction of two cents per pound from regular prices to close out, the intention being to put in an entire new stock. 30d2t

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Whitney and Miss Clara Whitney have gone to Newark to spend the winter.
—Miss Maggie Waters is visiting Mrs. D. G. Carpenter at Shawan-ga Lodge, at High View, Sullivan county.
—Mrs. S. D. Horton is confined at her home, No. 88 Monhagen avenue, with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
—George Francis Lyon, formerly traveling representative for McMonagle & Rogers, now with Joseph Burnett Co., of Boston, passed through Middletown on Erie train 5, Wednesday, en route to his territory in the West.
—HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Verdict in Favor of the Greenwood Lake School Trustees—An Accident Insurance Case—Put Over the Term.

The case of J. C. Mullison against James M. Batton and another, was concluded at 2:15, Wednesday afternoon. The jury was out one hour and returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. An allowance of five per cent. was ordered on the amount claimed by plaintiff.

AN INSURANCE CASE.

The case of Hannah B. Levy, as admx., etc., vs. the Empire Sick and Accident Co., in which an insurance was taken Monday, and plaintiff given a judgment of \$331.70, was placed back on the calendar by agreement of counsel, and was heard by a jury Wednesday afternoon.

The action was brought to recover to the amount of \$27 a week, sick benefit, for thirteen weeks. The husband of the plaintiff, B. H. Levy, it is claimed, was injured by a fall, and subsequently died from the effects of his injuries. He was a resident of Goshen.

Mrs. Levy was called as a witness. Her husband was brought home in an injured condition, Jan. 31, 1895, at 5 o'clock. He was all right at noon. He remained at home six weeks after being injured and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in New York, where he died May 1, 1895.

Dr. H. H. Robinson testified to being called to examine Mr. Levy. He discovered a bruise on the thigh and thought the patient was suffering from concussion of the brain. The patient was unconscious for two weeks. When he regained consciousness he told him he had fallen on the ice and received his injuries. He complained of pain in the back of the head.

Dr. Francis W. Murray, one of the attending physicians at St. Luke's Hospital, was called. He had charge of Mr. Levy's case at the hospital. He gave a minute detail of Levy's symptoms while at the hospital. An examination of the brain was made after death, and blood clots were found. There was aneurism of the cavities of the brain.

Mrs. Levy was recalled and on being asked if she paid her husband a salary, as her clerk, she said he took what he wanted. She was the owner of the store which Mr. Levy conducted. This closed the plaintiff's case. The case for the defense was opened by Mr. Murray. The defense was a misrepresentation in his application for insurance.

Dr. Josiah N. Ward was the first witness. On examination of Mr. Levy before the accident, he had discovered sugar in the urine. Was called to Midway Park by a summons to attend Mr. Levy on Jan. 31, 1895. Found him unconscious, lying on a bench. He appeared to be a very sick man.

John H. McClelland was called. Met Mr. Levy at 1:30 on the day in question, and went with him to Midway Park. Levy said he was going to the bowling alley. After the game at the alley was nearly finished, Levy fell in a convulsion.

(This was after the alleged accident when it is claimed Mr. Levy received the injuries which caused his illness.) The jury this morning gave Mrs. Levy a verdict for \$335.

PUT OVER THE TERM.

The case of Fowler Smith vs. the N. Y. S. & W. Railroad, reported as coming to trial Wednesday afternoon, was put over the term, as one of the important witnesses had gone away.

The case of Thomas Riley against the receivers of the Erie Railroad, and that of the N. Y. S. & W. Railroad vs. the P. J. M. & N. Y. Railroad were reported practically settled Wednesday, by Lewis E. Carr, and they were stricken from the calendar.

THE CHEFST STEAM LAUNDRY CASE.

GOSHEN, Jan. 9.—At the opening of court, this morning, a jury was taken in the case of Effi Saver against A. L. Vail and H. B. McCrea to recover for alleged misrepresentation in the sale of the Crescent Steam Laundry in this city.

Mrs. Sayer testified that in June last she purchased a half interest in the laundry from Mr. Vail, paying \$500. During the next week Mr. McCrea refused to go into partnership with her and the whole business, including \$300 in book accounts, was purchased by her. The price was to be \$925.

During the examination of the witness it was developed that the plaintiff was insolvent and her interests were in the hands of a receiver. Messrs. Vanamee and O'Neill, representing the defendants, moved that the case be dismissed, as the plaintiff, not being the owner of the property, could not maintain an action in her own name. The motion was granted and the case dismissed. E. S. Merrill, represented the plaintiff; Vanamee, Watts & Vail, O'Neill & Royce and Dill & Cox represented the defendants.

A TEACHER SUED FOR ASSAULT.

The next case was the Otisville school assault case in which Harry Tymeson, a fourteen year old boy, sues Wm. P. Kaufman, teacher of the school, for \$2,500 damages, for an assault. It is alleged that the boy was kicked and otherwise maltreated by the defendant.

The attorneys are W. F. O'Neill and William Vanamee for plaintiff, and W. A. Marshall and L. E. Carr,

for defendant. Great care was taken by both sides in the selection of a jury and the full limit allowed by both sides were excused and few jurors taken.

Harry Tymeson was the first witness. He testified that he attended the Otisville school and one day in March last arrived at the school house during noon recess. A number of boys were in the hall and they were scrambling for an apple. I made a grab for the apple and it flew again; the casing, Mr. Kaufman was ringing the first bell. He asked me if I threw the apple and I told him I did not. He said you can't lie to me and he struck me behind the ear and knocked me down and kicked me twice in the side. I have since been troubled with pain in my side.

The witness was on the stand over an hour and was subjected to a rigid direct and cross-examination. The boy's mother and William Seaman, a bank clerk from Brooklyn, who was boarding at Mr. Tymeson's, testified that when the boy came home there were marks and bruises on his body.

Chauncey James Tymeson, father of the boy, was next called. He examined the boy. His ear was swollen to twice its size. Examined his side and found a swelling. Did not call a physician, but applied a liniment. The pain troubled him considerably, when he exercised to any extent. I went to the Justice's office that night; saw Mr. Kaufman there and he said to me he had knocked the boy down and kicked him and he would like to serve me the same way. He would "lick" the whole school if he wanted to.

A recess was taken until 1:30.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.

Many Bad Quarters and Halves in Circulation—How to Detect Them.

Within the past few days a very considerable quantity of counterfeit silver coin has been put in circulation in this city. At one business place, yesterday, half a dozen counterfeit quarters and halves were rejected, but when the cash was made up at night two bad quarters and a bad half-dollar were found in the drawer. Other stores report that an unusual number of counterfeit have shown up of late.

The counterfeit quarters and halves are of the new design, are a little short in weight, ring well and seem to be made of silver, for they have not the greasy "feel" so common in bad coin. The face side of the coins is so well executed that it can scarcely be distinguished from the genuine, but the reverse is so roughly and imperfectly finished that it can be detected at a glance.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Thrall Hospital acknowledges Gifts of Money From Various Sources.

Mrs. Daniel Finn, treasurer of Thrall Hospital, furnishes the Argus with the following list of contributions to the hospital which she received recently. In behalf of the management she extends a grateful acknowledgement to the donors:

"Mountain Wolf"	\$106 16
First Universalist Society	35 28
St. Paul's M. E.	50 00
First Congregational	42 00
Grace	41 91
Second Presbyterian	45 03
First Presbyterian	55 37
R. v. J. P. McClelland	50 00
Jacob Newark	6 00

A Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant party was given, Tuesday evening, by Misses Julia Billings and Nellie Holly. A number of guests were present and all had a good time playing games.

"Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Foresters' Ball—A Marriage—A Place in Which to Work Tramps—Taken to the Asylum—A Homer Says "Ghost Story"

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Foresters ball, last evening, was a very pleasant affair. Quite a number of out-of-town people attended. A special car took the Middle-towners home early this morning.

—Mr. Ralph C. Winans, of Montgomery, who formerly resided at Goshen, and is well known here, was married last night, at Washingtonville, to Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald, of that place.

—It is the intention of the county authorities to erect by February 1st, a shed 100x16 feet in the rear of the jail yard, where the "hobo" who visit Orange county, will be set at work cracking stone. Bids from contractors will be received until Jan. 15th.

—Nicholas Mabey, a farmer, residing near Goshen, who for some time has been unsound mentally, was taken to the State Hospital at Middletown, last night.

—Mr. Geo. Wisner has been quite ill at his hotel in New York city.

—A man giving the name of Wm. Brown, drunk and disorderly, was arrested by Officer Whidden, last night. At his preliminary examination this morning, Justice Swezey gleaned from him the fact that he was wanted at Paterson for burglary. The Justice wired the Chief of Police at Paterson, and is holding the man for the chief's reply. Brown also said that for some time past, he had been traveling in company with Homer Sars, and that he was with him at Goshen. The police have made diligent investigation, but as yet have discovered nothing that tends to confirm the story.

FUNERAL OF W. T. CARMICHAEL.

Many Friends Pay the Last Tribute of Respect—Monhagen Attend in a Body.

The funeral of William T. Carmichael was held at 2:30 p. m., to-day, at his late residence, No. 66 Academy avenue, and was attended by a large number of friends. Monhagen Hose Company attended in a body, in full uniform.

—The burial service of the Episcopal Church, was read by Rector Evans, of Grace Church.

Among the floral offerings was a wreath from the employees of the post office, and a pillow from Monhagen, bearing the words, "Monhagen, N. Y."

The bearers were six letter carriers with whom he was associated for several years, and six honorary members of Monhagen Hose Company.

The former were Messrs. J. D. Adams, J. M. Northrup, J. H. Conkling, J. C. Eagon, W. H. Davenport, Theodore Pierce. The Monhagens were Messrs. Chas. Higham, W. B. Ketcham, W. K. Stab, Gershon Lipfeld, Elliot Weed, W. D. Brown.

Cake Sale by Ladies of Grace Church.

Do not fail to attend the cake sale of the ladies of Grace Church at Dr. Smiley's, No. 10 Orchard street, Jan. 10th, from 3 to 5 p. m. A fine assortment of homemade cakes will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

To Preach in Grace Church.

Rev. Marion Law, Curate of St. James Church, New York, will preach at Grace Church, to-morrow evening.

Real Estate Notes.

—Case & Taylor, real estate agents, have sold to A. B. Bookstaver, of Pine Bush, the residence of the late J. M. Crist situated, at that place.

"I burned my dog very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Saunderville, C.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

Mr. Bedell's Kirtle Bill.
Hon. Lewis Bedell, Assemblyman from this district, introduced a bill, yesterday, to compel the New York and New Jersey bridge to be 150 feet above tide water.

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Gents' Outing Flannel Night Shirts,

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WELLER & DEMEREST.

SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crochery almost at your own price this month. FACT

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THE 24TH BOWLERS "BOWLED OUT."

Goshen's Team Defeats Them in Two Straight Games by Over 400 Pins.
From Our Goshen Correspondent

The 24th Company's bowling team came to Goshen, last night, to try conclusions with the Goshen Club's team, but fell easy victims to the superior skill of the Goshenites. The Goshen bowlers were in fine form and won both games very easily with a margin of 420 pins in the total score.

The make-up of both teams was somewhat different from that of the teams in previous games, and while Middletown did not make as good a showing as usual, the Goshen men put up two exceptionally strong games. In the last game they rolled 300, which is the high score record for Orange county.

About a dozen enthusiasts accompanied the Middletown team. The next game of the series will be rolled on the Army alleys on the evening of Jan. 25th.

The score:

GOSHEN.		
	First Game	Second Game
Landy	157	196
Altman	158	168
Drake	184	154
Ward	149	195
Howell	200	197
Total	839	900

MIDDLETOWN.		
	First Game	Second Game
Dickerson	140	156
Sheffer	122	111
Bowler	113	145
Wengagroth	129	142
Royce	132	129
Total	636	683

THE ORPHEUS CLUB.

Its First Musical and Whist Contest.

The first musicale of the Orpheus Club was given at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sweezy, on Wickham avenue, last evening. The following programme was rendered:

Witches' Dance	Misses Paganini
Polish Dance	Misses R. Thomas Op. 2
Polka	Miss Julia Swain
Polka	Miss A. W. Sweezy
Parantele	Misses Sidney Smith
Fantasia	Misses Clara and Mozart
Valse (Selected)	Miss May Evans
Valse No. 11	Misses Harriet M. Bryant
Selected	Miss John D. Powers

After the musicale there was a whist contest, the winners being Mrs. John D. Powers and Mr. John F. Dusenberry. No prizes will be awarded until the end of the season. There were present as guests of the club, besides the gentlemen invited, Mrs. Grace Simpson, of Goshen, and Miss Grace Rutan, of Vernon, N. J.

The next musicale will be given at the home of Miss Bryant.

The following are the ladies composing the club:

Mrs. John F. Dusenberry, Mrs. A. W. Sweezy, Mrs. John D. Powers, Mrs. Elmer Velick and Misses Harriet M. Bryant, Julia Swain, Ada M. Joske, Claribel Gardner, May E. Purvis, Catharine Isaman and Florian Kellam.

President O. Yeend, of the Ulster and Delaware, has offered to build a railroad into the town of Andes, Delaware county, if the people of that town will agree to furnish 500 tons of milk a day for shipment. At a meeting, Saturday, a committee was appointed to canvass among the farmers and see how much milk could be secured.

The Kennedy Players
To night at the Casino will present "The Midnight Express," in four acts, by J. Baldwin Buckstone. Magnificent special scenery has been built for this production, including the flight of the "Lightning Express," a full train of cars crossing the stage at full speed.

A Broken Fire Alarm Wire
An electric car "slipped its trolley" at the corner of North street and Wickham avenue, last night. The result was a broken fire alarm wire and the sounding of the fire bells. Superintendent Smith soon repaired the damaged wire.

Hood's is Helping Me.
"I have taken a number of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is helping me a great deal. My husband is also taking it, and it is making a new man of him. I recommend it to my neighbors and friends." Mrs. John F. Casterlin, Unionville, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Modern Mother.
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

Dr. Miller's Pain Pills stop headache.

IN M. MORIAM.

Monhagen Hose Co.'s Tribute to the Late W. F. Carmichael.

At a meeting of Monhagen Hose Co., held Tuesday night, the following tribute to the memory of the late W. F. Carmichael was adopted:

On January 7th death again invaded and removed from our ranks William T. Carmichael.

Such is the solemn truth that confronts us as we meet with sad hearts under the affliction that has come upon us.

During the nine years of active membership in Monhagen Company, he won the confidence and esteem of the members and officers by holding allegiance to his duties as a fireman; and as a member, by his generosity of heart, practiced in a true sense, our motto, "Good will to all."

It is but fitting that we give expression of our honor to his memory, that in this dispensation of Providence, we sustain a great and lasting loss. Others there are, whose hearts are bleeding, as the nearest and dearest of earthly friendships are thus rudely severed, and we assure them in this sad hour that he who has gone before is not forgotten by his associates, and extend their hearts' sympathies, a debt of him, who doeth all things well, for that consolation, that earthly friends cannot give.

H. A. SMITH
K. W. STAB
G. LIPFELD, Com.

PORT JERVIS B. AND L. ASSOCIATIONS

Four Associations With Assets of Nearly \$700,000.

Port Jervis has four building and loan associations doing business under various names. The annual reports to the State Banking Department shows the assets of the concerns to foot up nearly \$700,000 of which the Orange County Association has \$230,957.67, the Port Jervis Real Estate and Loan Association, \$117,515.49, the Port Jervis B. and L. Co-operative, \$218,184.51, and the Co-operative Loan and Savings, \$101,670.74.

Of the shareholders in these associations 492 are women holding an aggregate of 2,978 shares.

Houses Increasing Nightly.

The Kennedy Players are making a great impression with our amusement seekers. Last night "The Two Thieves" was presented in first class style and kept the audience in continuous laughter from 8 to 11.30 o'clock. John J. Kennedy is a very funny comedian and he is surrounded by a magnificent company of artists. To-night, "The Midnight Express."

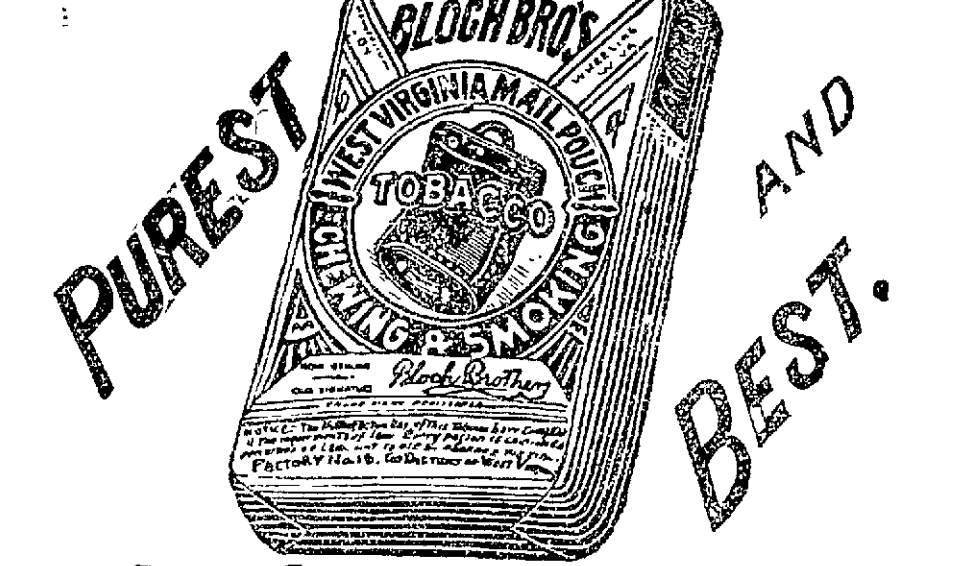
A Low Price for a Sussex County Farm

From the Newton Register.
The Cook farm of 271 43-50 acres, near Sussex Mills, and part of the estate of Abram Current, deceased, was purchased at public sale, Monday, by Charles C. Cox, for \$11.25 an acre.

A Company Incorporated.

The Thomas Aldern Company, Limited, has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital, to manufacture machinery. The principal stockholder is Thomas Aldern formerly of this city, now of New Durham, N. J.

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EDENVILLE.

Injured by a Fall—Wasn't in His Neighbor's Hen Roost—Will Raise Poultry—Getting Better—Building Notes.

Correspondence AMOS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. J. Demarest, of Hoyt's mill, near this village, had the misfortune to fall over a chair and break two ribs and injure her left arm.

—The Warwick Dispatch contained a misstatement regarding Will Waterberre. It is related by the Dispatch that Waterberre was caught in W. H. Howell's hen roost, and that Mr. Howell collected \$25 at the time, saying "now you fellows shod out \$25 or you will never see daylight." Your correspondent had a talk with Mr. Howell and he said the statement is not true, and that he is not responsible for the report. Mr. Waterberre has always been considered an honest, upright young man, and we think the Dispatch will retract.

—Quite a number of our farmers are preparing to put out peach orchards in the spring. The peach crop was so profitable last year that it will no doubt cause many to become producers of the fruit.

—Mr. S. R. Drew is spending a few days in the city with friends.

—James McCutcheon, whose illness was mentioned some time ago, is improving and will soon be able to take up his usual occupation.

—Mr. D. Harrison, whose house was burned some time ago, expects to commence the erection of a new one soon.

—Mr. J. C. Drew is building a new horse barn.

—Mr. Joseph Houston is building an ice house. It is 18x20 feet.

—R. A. Wheat, of Warwick, has been engaged by the New Milford people to instruct a large class in music.

—Mr. F. H. Campbell is tearing down the house on the Green farm, and expects to rebuild it on the White farm.

NO TROUBLE TO KEEP WARM.

The Hogan Boiler Doing Good Work at the State Hospital.

From the Congregate.

This hospital has made for congratulation on the excellent Hogan boiler, which is so efficient keeping us warm and comfortable under the brutal conditions of the present cold snap. "It is a good boiler" and Engineer Carallaz is just the boy who knows how to bring out its powers and work it for all it's worth.

Vital Statistics of Middletown.

From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.
The Town Clerk's records for 1895 shows the following: Births, 14; deaths, 64; marriages, 30. Of those who died 15 were over 70 years old; 28 over 60 years and 3 over 90 years. At the above rate of deaths over births our town will soon be depopulated. Should the State Board of Health investigate, it may be found that all the statistics are not reported.

THE DRAWING FOR JOHN FARRELL'S HORSE

will take place Thursday night, Jan. 9th, 7:30.

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\$1000 TO LOAN ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

Address P. O. Box 305.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street.

7201f

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BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MCINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred also 10 cents. Enquire at 101f

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warren's, 101f

101f HORTON VAL, 51 Highland avenue.

COME to the Universal Services next Sunday. Everybody is invited.

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TAKE your watches, clocks and jewelry to

repairing to A. M. ABLE, Jeweler and Repairer, 65 North street. All work guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered.

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W. D. BROWN, Secy. Dated Jan. 8th, 1896. 501f

CHATTLE MORTGAGE SALE

OF Men's and Boys' Clothing AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

By virtue of the provisions of two chattle mortgages executed by George A. Smith and Robert C. Dusenberry, and dated October 29th and November 12th, 1895, respectively, the subscriber, as said mortgage agent, will sell at the store room, No. 21 North street, Middletown, N. Y., the stock of men's and boys' clothing and gents' furnishings now in said store room unto to commence SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1896 and to continue from day to day.

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COME TO HARFORD & BARTON'S for fresh

fish, oysters, clams and all kinds of fresh meat. We keep a market we do. We sell cheap for cash. Come in and 101f

THE Entire stock and fixtures in the store

lately occupied by A. T. Spiller is for sale. The store and stock will be extended at the pleasure of the purchaser.

8 dtr JOHN F. BRADNER, Auctioneer.

If it's

it's the best

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR Fine Pictures go to RAZEY'S New Studio

No. 5 West Main street. 1841j456

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and

paper hanging business at 24 Winter avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 1841j456 M. C. FREER.

ORANGE County Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

pays interest from date on deposits left for that purpose. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th draw interest from the 1st. INDIVIDUAL ESTATES IN FULL OR PART ON REASONABLE TERMS. Interest entered in pass books after Jan. 5th.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of

the Casino Theatre Co. will be held at the office of the company, Jan. 11th, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

Dated 1st 31st, 1-95 2121j456

EXTRACTING with gas, 50c, 100 pounds, 75c

No charge for extracting with artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth 50c, 2nd and 3rd 25c. Twenty years experience.

DR. ROBINSON, 41 and 43 James St. 1841j456

WHY Pay Rent when a small cash payment

and small monthly payments will buy you a home of your own, convenient to factories and shops.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

IT'S ONLY CRAIG, the shoemaker, who delivers

shoes free to any address in this city. Nos. 22 & 24 West Main street.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French

system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. 311 Building, 4 South street. 311f

COLLECTING AGENCY—Bills and claims

promptly collected at reasonable rates. THOMAS & HARRIS, 100 South 7 and 8, Low Building, North street, Middletown. 1841j456

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

THERE'S

ONLY

ONE

reason why we make such LIT- TLE PRICES on high grade Underwear. We have got too much. Our underpriced sale gains headway.

35c for men's natural shirts and drawers.

50c for men's fine natural shirts and drawers.

75c for men's heavy natural shirts and drawers.

Little prices on little folks' Underwear.

Closing out our stock of Scotch Caps and Leather G. l. ves and Mil tens.

ECONOMY STORE.

114 North St.

HOUSE of six rooms on Knox avenue, to let, electric, water, also 6 rooms, in residence, corner West Main street and Monhagen avenue, with large barn, both houses handy to school. Apply to 1841j456

THE First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of

the Orange County Telephone Co., for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, in the Low Building, corner Orchard and North streets, from 4 to 5 p. m., Jan. 10th, 1896. 311f

FOR SALE. Fine Russian ebon skin robe, gold

lined watch, full jeweled, pocket watch, by the Stuttgart Water Co., Ill. 1841j456

EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 40 East Main

street. 1841j456